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In re:	Patent Application of Simon W. Bayliff <i>et al.</i>	: Attorney Docket No.: 101713-5024
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For:	DIAGNOSTIC TEST DEVICES	: Group Art Unit: 1641

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 11, 2008, and applicants respectfully request the amendments and remarks be made of record in the above-identified patent application. A Notice of Appeal was filed on November 19, 2008 with the Appeal Brief due on January 19, 2008. The Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and this Amendment and Response is filed with a Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time and related fees.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.